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policies and new procedures.

Peyton also reported that the support of funds from the L.A.A. R.C., six Appomattox school children were being transported to and from Lynchburg daily, this service being initiated the same day that local schools opened.

In other business before the board, the football schedule was reviewed and approved; state achievement tests were reviewed and approval was given the P.T.A. for a trip to attend the State Fair. A copy of the new high school handbooks was presented to each of the board members.

Peyton reported that there is presently an overcrowded situation in some of the classes and plans are now in the making to resolve some of the problems shortly.

SENIOR CITIZENS TO HOLD FOURTH ANNUAL JUBILEE AT STATE FAIR

Richmond - The fourth State Senior Citizens Jubilee is expected to draw about 2,000 persons here during the 1972 State Fair of Virginia, September 22-October 1, when seniors will put on their annual contests and show and visit the livestock, educational features and share in the entertainment, C. L. Teachworth, Fair Manager, said today.

Special admission price of 50 cents per person will be made for Senior Day, Monday, September 25. Parking areas will be designated for the scores of busses that will bring large numbers of seniors from all over Virginia. Picnic areas are provided for those with lunches.

Contests in which those 60 years or older may participate include: largest number of children, grand-children and great grandchildren, oldest married couple, man with baldest head, woman with longest hair, man with biggest foot, woman with smallest foot, man with loudest shirt, woman with most unusual hat, best woman caller and best hog caller. Prizes will be offered in each category.

Talent part of the program will take place in the Arena on a special stage and will consist of singing, dancing, skits and instrumental numbers.

The group will take part of the afternoon to visit the livestock areas, exhibit buildings and entertainment features.

The Senior Citizens Jubilee is under the direction of Chairman Zenophon Morris and Mrs. Peggy Dowd serves as Coordinator. They are both with the Richmond Department of Recreation and Parks.

All interested persons should direct inquiries to Mrs. Dowd, City Hall, 4th Floor, Richmond, Virginia, 23219.

GIGANTIC FIREWORKS DISPLAYS EVERY NIGHT OF 1972 STATE FAIR

Richmond - Many things bring back nostalgia of fairs. To some it is smells - cotton candy, steaming onions or candy apples. To others it is dazzling rides or acrobats. Most agree, however, that fireworks means fair time - and that's what you'll see and hear at the 1972 State Fair of Virginia here September 22 - October 1, C. L. Teachworth, Fair Manager, said today.

Five County Fair Opened Monday

With last minute preparations completed, the Five County Fair opened in Farmville on Monday, September 11, at 6:00 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Robinson are the organizers of the talent show which is scheduled for Saturday, September 16. Participants in this event must be residents or club members of one of the six participating counties, however previous first place winners are not eligible. Age is not limited.

W. W. Griggs is chairman of the beauty contest, which is set for Thursday, September 14th. Any girl between the ages of 16 and 24 were eligible to enter and try for the eventual title of Miss Virginia State Fair. The winner of the beauty contest will receive a trophy, appropriately engraved, and a cash prize of $50.00. Runner-up will receive a cash prize of $15.00 and the second runner-up will receive a cash prize for $10.00.

The talent show and the beauty contest fill the schedules for only two nights' activities at the week-long fair.

Exhibit judging, fireworks, the battle of wits contest, an animal costume show, will all be there to detract the fairgoer's mind from the rides and food.

The fireworks displays will be fired each night from the center of the raceway and will begin at 9:45 p.m. The program will last about 30 minutes and during this period the sky will be filled with hundreds of brilliant flashes and myriads of sprays of fire and scintillating sparks. The finale will take on even greater detonations, showers of varied displays and is capped off by a gigantic patriotic bombardment of red, white and blue.

The Pastor Speaks

"A VERY SERIOUS THING." Luke 17:32 "Remember Lot's Wife."

It is a very serious thing to lightly esteem the Word of God. Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ gave this solemn warning. "Remember Lots wife". Mrs. Lot was turned into a pillar of salt while fleeing from Sodom (Gen. 19:26), because she disobeyed God and looked back (Gen. 19:17). It may seem to some that her looking back was a small matter but it was failure to do the Will of God - it was saying, "no" to God and "yes" to self. Herein lies the crust of the whole matter in all of our rebellions!

The Bible, the eternal Word of God in 1972 is just as it was when it was written and it expresses God's will and purpose for our lives. They are warned as to the will and purpose of God and excuse it by saying "We have always done it this way." However, excuses will not suffice with God. To dishonor the Word of God is to dishonor God himself!

Eli permitted his sons to minister in the Priest's office contary to the expressed will of God. His word and the unnamed Prophet charged him with honoring his sons above God. (1 Sam. 2:29). Don't we need to take heed when we are doing things contary to Gods expressed will and purpose? Saul was rejected from being King because he was disobedient to the Word of God (Sam. 15:22, 23). The Bible gives much history concerning those who have suffered the consequences of disobedience of the expressed will of God as recorded in His Word.

Our prayer should always be, "Oh! Father give us wisdom to know thy will through the leadership of the Holy Spirit and the Grace and courage to follow thy will". If this type of a prayer is prayed from earnestness from our hearts we can conclude it by saying, "In Jesus' name we pray!"

Earnie Lucas, Pastor
Bible Baptist Church

THE BIBLE SPEAKS

BY LAWRENCE W. ALTHOUSE

HIDDEN WISDOM

Lesson for September 17, 1972

Background Scripture: Job 38; 42; Proverbs 3:13-20; I Corinthians, 1 through 2.
Devotional Reading: I Corinthians 1:18-31.

In the early days of the twentieth century, a young school teacher named Scopes was fired from his job in Dayton, Tenn., because he had attempted to teach his class some aspects of Charles Darwin's concept of evolution. Believing this new scientific theory to be contrary to the Bible and religious doctrine, the elders of that town were determined that it would not be taught to their children.

Among The Mature

Though young Scopes was defended by the renowned attorney, Charles Darrow, the elders of Dayton, Tenn., prevailed and many other communities followed suit. The ideological "cold war" between science and religion soon became a "hot war."

Much has happened since those fearful days. To be sure, some people are still fighting that war, but many people have come to realize that science and religion do not have to be enemies. In fact, both science and religion are enhanced when they have due respect for each other's contributions to life. A mature mind today has room for both.

One of the things we have come to learn is that science and religion are often different perspectives on the same reality. They cannot be pitted against each other, but rather are complimentary to each other. In very generalized terms, science tells us "how" and religion tells us "why." The book of Genesis, for example, does not give us a scientific or technical description of Creation, but it does tell us the "why" of Creation and, even more important, the "who."

Beyond Eye And Ear

The wisdom of religion and the wisdom of science are different kinds of religions, Paul says: "Yet among the mature we do impart wisdom, although it is not a wisdom of this age . . ." (1 Cor. 2:6). Science takes the material things and processes of life and analyzes them. "But," says Paul, "we impart a secret and hidden wisdom of God . . ." (2:7).

Our problem is that we forget that there are many levels of reality. If the scientist is to answer the psalmist's question, "what is man . . .?", he will speak of man's physical components. If the educator answers the question, he will do so in terms of his intelligence. So, also, the sociologist will speak of his social behaviour and the psychologist his emotional state. There is also the view of the economist, the political scientist, and the anthropologist. And yet there is more to man.

"What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the heart of man conceived . . ." (2:9).

The "secret and hidden wisdom of God" speaks to us of a reality that exists beyond the eye and ear of man.

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GOODRICH, MEMBER OF MEMORIAL United ch, is shown above baking biscuits for 75 of the meals served at the church during the Mission last week end. Mrs. Goodrich was one ers of the church who spent hours preparing urch. At least 500 meals were served over the

SCHOOL MENU

Hot Dog on Bun
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Chocolate Sauce

Spaghetti with
Lettuce and
Sliced cheese,
Ice Cream
Plum, Buttered
Corn Cheese,
Milk

Hamburger
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Bread and Milk

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COUNTY LINE

Mrs. Olaf Waddell, Mrs. Danny Waddell and friend visited Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nash and family Sunday.

Mr. Clarence Gobble and Mr. Herman Guill visited Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nash Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Goggins and family spent the week end in Richmond.

Mrs. Richard Nash spent the week with Mrs. Ray Lane and Missy of Lynchburg

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Mann and daughter have moved to Denver, Colorado.

Mrs. Virginia St. John and children spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Emery Mullins and Paul.

Miss Yvonne Nash spent the week end at her home here.

Mrs. Elliott Nash and Dawn Kerr spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Jennings and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Nash.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Mann and boys visited Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Nash Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Lacy Webb will have a program at Canaan the 3rd Sunday night in Oct. for their birthday month. Benefit of the building fund.

Campaign Underway To Raise Funds To Improve Camp Hat Creek

Lynchburg, Va. - A campaign to raise $70,000 over the next three years to make capital improvements at Camp Hat Creek, an outdoor center for Christian education operated by Appomattox Presbytery, Presbyterian Church, U.S., was announced recently in the Presbytery's 82 churches located in 14 central Virginia counties.

According to the Rev. Dr. Henry Mahler, executive secretary of the Presbytery, "This drive is being undertaken after much consideration and planning. Our goal is realistic in relation to the needs of the facility, and the successful conclusion of our drive will assure us the buildings and facilities needed to meet current needs, and will allow us to expand our programs considerably."

James W. Forrest, a member of Quaker Memorial Presbyterian Church, Lynchburg, has been appointed by the Presbytery to head the fund campaign, and has announced that six district captains have been named to work directly with congregations in their home areas.

Those appointed to district leadership positions are Robert Richards, of Lynchburg; Mrs. Daniel Haynes, Danville; James Crawford, South Hill; Mrs. Hunter Evans, Concord; Mrs. M. B. Rice, Phenix; and Ryland Watts, Palmyra.

The camp, which was established in 1957, is located 5 miles from Brookneal in Campbell County, and the use of it by the denomination, as well as private groups and other denominations has grown considerably in recent years as facilities have improved. The total usage in 1971 increased by 100% over 1970, and camp officials see a new record by the close of this year.

The camp consists of 255 acres, on which are located a pavilion, sleeping facilities, restrooms, two lakes, and picnic facilities. According to Mr. Forrest, the funds raised will be used partially for renovation of existing facilities and partially for development of new camp sites, particularly family camping areas. Of first priority is the erection of a program pavilion and a suitable maintenance building.

During its 15-year history, the camp has been used for a number of purposes, including summer church camps, week end retreats, vacation Bible schools, church school picnics, senior citizen programs and youth retreats.

Mr. Forrest has said previously that he and his co-workers will work personally with local congregations and individual church members in promoting the drive "We definitely feel that we have something salable that should be the concern of every Presbyterian in our area. Hat Creek is our camp, and we must support it through our own resources. Working together for a common objective such as this, I am sure that we will generate the needed funds."

The camp is named for the area in which it is located. In the 1700's, the pioneers of the area trapped beaver, which are plentiful in the area, and made hats out of the pelts, which found their way to the public markets of the day. Hat Creek Presbyterian Church, which is located several miles away, is one of the oldest churches in the Presbyterian Synod of Virginia. One hundred twenty-five acres of the camp is owned by the Hat Creek Church, and is on a 99-year lease to the Presbytery. The balance of the property was purchased by Presbytery, in 1964.

W.S.C.S. ANNUAL CONFERENCE WAS HELD OCTOBER 11th

Richmond - The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Virginia Annual Conference held its annual fall meeting October 11 at Reveille Church, Richmond.

The election of new conference officers and an address by Bishop W. Kenneth Goodson highlighted the meeting which began at 10 a.m.

Training sessions were scheduled in the afternoon for all district officers. In addition to the meeting with "Live a New Life" as the theme, two special activities were planned. A 1:30 tour of Richmond, including stops at several conference-related institutions, were available. A Mission Theatre was conducted by Kenneth Lord for those who wished to stay at Reveille.

At the meeting, Mrs. A. Paul Hartz of Waverly concluded her term of service as Conference President.

A coffee hour preceded the meeting, beginning at 9:30 a.m.

Bishop Goodson In Lynchburg For Annual Methodist Conference

Lynchburg Municipal Airport was the first stop Bishop W. Kenneth Goodson will make on the last day of his two-day get-acquainted flying tour across the Virginia Conference.

Over 100 area United Methodists were expected to welcome him when he arrived at the airport at 9:30 a.m. September 13. Superintendent of the Lynchburg District, Jacob W. Mast, was there to greet him. The travelling party, which included Mrs. Goodson and Conference Lay Leader, W. Roland Walker of Kenbridge, departed by 10:00 a.m.

Other stops of the tour are Emporia, Suffolk, Norfolk, Newport News, Melfa, Tappahannock, Farmville, Danville, Roanoke, Hot Springs, Charlottesville, Staunton, Winchester, Manassas, and Fredericksburg.

When he returns from the tour, he will be formally recognized in a Service of Presentation in Richmond September 16. Church leaders been appointed by the Presbytery to head the fund campaign, and has announced that six district captains have been named to work directly with congregations in their home areas.

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Guests Visit Park

Charles Meadows, Park Technician at Appomattox Court House National Historic Park, discusses events leading up to the surrender at the McLean House with visitors at the Memorial United Methodist Church Saturday afternoon.

CHESTNUT GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH REVIVAL WELL ATTENDED

Psalms 86-1,2: "Bow down thine ear, O Lord, hear me; for I am poor and needy. Preserve my soul; for I am holy;"

Revival services at Chestnut Grove Baptist Church, held August 20th through the 25th, was very successful and the services were well attended by members, friends and visiting ministers from surrounding churches.

Dinner was served by the ladies of the church.

The 10 year-old minister, Rev. Corbert, from Meherrin, was in charge of the services.

In the afternoon, the Captains of the Fund Drive for the church made their reports and a gift was presented the Captain with the most contributions. Mrs. Margaret Lampkin turned in a total of $192.00 and Mrs. Arnold Daniel a total of $105.00.

The total amount of contributions for the week was $2100.00.

Captains for the drive and the amounts collected by them is as follows: Rev. C. C. Carrington - $100.00, Hankin Williams - $100.00, Mrs. Nannie B. Abbitt - $100.00, Mrs. Edna Snell - $65.00, Mrs. Elsie Walker - $100.00, Marshall Patrick - $100.00, Jimmy Williams - $30.00, Mrs. Helen Morgan - $100.00, Mrs. Margaret Lampkin - $192.00, Arnold Daniel - $105.00, Jack Harvey - $100.00, Hobert Daniel - $100.00, Floyd Daniel - $29.00, Mrs. Florence Eames - $125.00, Mrs. Shirley Biglow - $50.00, Alonza Haskins - $101.00, Mrs. Ann Baker - $25.00 and Mrs. Louise Harvey - $100.00.

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Lay Witness Mission Attracts Youth

Counsellors Ben and Sharon Hale of Salem, accompanied by seven young people along with other young people from area churches are seen shring song and prayer sessions during the 48-hour Lay Witness Mission at the local Methodist Church this past week end.

This fellowship followed's "Pizza" lunch courtesy of Jerry and Rufina George, owners of George's Snack Bar.

SPOUT SPRING WMU WILL MEET TUESDAY

The W.M.U. of the Spout Spring Baptist Church will meet in the home of Mrs. Norman Ferguson on Tuesday, September 19th at 7:30 p.m.

All members are urged to attend.

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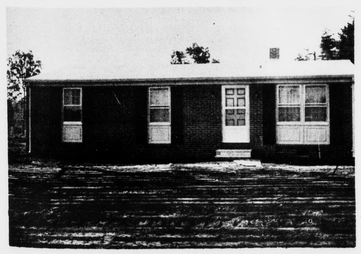

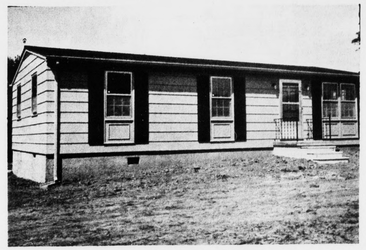

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